

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
RU-0124

In Re Application Of: **Breslauer et al.**
OFFICIAL

Serial No.
09/869,004

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☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 18, 2004 until: April 17, 2004
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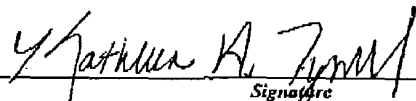
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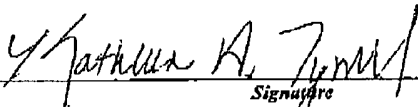
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